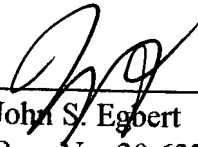


Official Action on the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

9-16-99  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John S. Egbert  
Reg. No. 30,627  
Attorney for Applicant

Harrison & Egbert  
1018 Preston, Suite 100  
Houston, Texas 77002  
(713)223-4034

660260-24200450